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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **DE 100 22 247** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Appl. Pub. No. 2003/0113285, listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08.

2. **DE 100 29 697** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Appl. Pub. No. 2004/0014872, listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08.

3. **EP 1 068 856** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,960,339, listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08.

4. **FR 2 722 380** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,059,473, listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08.

5. **FR 2 727 609** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,772,347 and 5,879,095, listed on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08.

6. **FR 2 761 959** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,386,781, listed on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08.

7. **FR 2 775 566** - An English language abstract of this document is submitted herewith.

8. **FR 2 791 042** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,484,731, listed on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08.

9. **FR 2 792 618** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,328,495, listed on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08.

10. **FR 2 796 529** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,581,610, listed on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08.
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17. **WO 93/01797** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of the document. This document is also believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,519,063.
18. **WO 01/03538** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of the document.

19. **International Search Report for PCT/FR03/02848** - This is the Search Report for PCT/FR03/02848, the foreign priority application for U.S. App. No. 10/528,835 (the present application).

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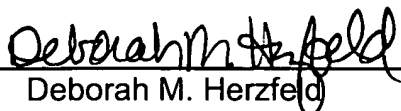
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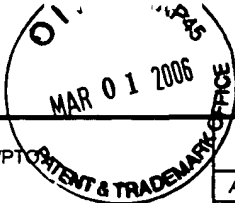
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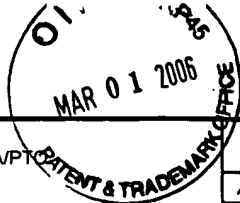
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